

Technical Meeting for the preparation of the next CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Political Bureau

(Meeting for members of the Intermediterranean Commission only)

Tuesday 18 December 2018 - Bologna (Emilia-Romagna-Italy)

Venue: Viale Aldo Moro, 30 – Bologna

Working languages: English & French (**without interpretation**)

PROGRAMME

13.30-14.30: Light lunch

14.30-14.45: Welcome and objectives of the meeting by the Region Emilia Romagna, the Intermediterranean Commission Presidency and the Secretariat

- **Patrizio Bianchi**, Regional Minister of the Emilia Romagna Region, 1st Vice-President of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission
- **Christos Bounias**, Vice-Governor of the Region Dytiki Ellada for European & International Affairs, & **Dimitrios Karampoulas**, Expert collaborator of the Head of the Region Dytiki Ellada, for the Intermediterranean Commission Presidency
- **Davide Strangis**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission

14.45-16.45: Next Political Bureau meeting in Barcelona (Catalunya) – 4 February 2018

- **Mireia Borrell**, Director General for External Relations - Generalitat de Catalunya on the framework and overall concept of the event for amplifying synergies and networking
- **Presentation by the Secretariat on the specific agenda and content** of the joint international seminar with the Euro-Region Pyrénées Méditerranée and the Intermediterranean Commission Political Bureau
- Discussion with the members with a focus on the:
 - **Update of the Intermediterranean Commission Global Action Plan 2019-2020** and the Working Group sectorial action plans for the same period
 - **Political document** to be approved in Barcelona
 - **Other events** planned during the week of the Political Bureau meeting in Barcelona

16.45-17.45: Updates on other relevant activities

- Running and new projects
- Follow up of the event of big data in Bologna
- Most relevant future events in the calendar:
 - o Seminar in Alicante (Generalitat Valenciana) on 17/18 January 2019
 - o ARLEM Plenary and side events in Sevilla (Junta de Andalucía) on 26/27 February 2019
 - o Next General Assembly 2019 in June 2019
 - o Events of Working Groups, projects, and external partners
- Any other business

17.45: Conclusions by the Intermediterranean Commission Presidency and Secretariat